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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2624

INFO AMCONSUL ROTTERDAM

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 5569

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CGEN, NL

SUBJECT: STRANDED SAILORS IN SEATTLE

REFS: (A) STATE 246105

(B) STATE 243284

(C) THE HAGUE 5491

IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS PARA 2, REF A, EMBOFF DISCUSSED  
VLASKAMP LIABILITY WITH MFA ACTION OFFICER (MARSELIS, CHIEF,  
OFFICE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, GENERAL AFFAIRS  
DIRECTORATE). MARSELIS SAID HE THOUGHT VLASKAMP WAS  
LIABLE TO PAY CREW EXPENSES UNDER DUTCH LAW BUT IT WOULD  
TAKE COURT ORDER. MARSELIS SAID MFA WILL URGE VLASKAMP  
TO SETTLE BILL BUT HAS NO RPT NO WAY OF FORCING HIM. WE  
SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PROVIDE HOTEL IN QUESTION WITH  
COPY OF ROTTERDAM LAWYERS LIST SO HOTEL CAN ENGAGE ATTORNEY TO  
PURSUE CASE IN THE NETHERLANDS. FYI: MARSELIS SAID  
HE UNDERSTANDS VLASKAMP HAS SEVERE LIQUIDITY PROBLEM  
AND WAS FORTUNATE TO SCRAPE UP ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR  
RETURN PASSAGE OF CREW. END FYI:  
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